

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Messaoud Benantar		
Assignee:	International Business Machines Corporation		
Title:	Method and System for Computing Digital Certificate Trust Paths Using Transitive Closures		
Serial No.:	10/045,112	Filing Date:	January 10, 2002
Examiner:	Shin Hon Chen	Group Art Unit:	2131
Docket No.:	AUS920010943US1	Customer No.	65362

Austin, Texas
February 14, 2008

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 14, 2008, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 090447.

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Respectfully submitted,

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